

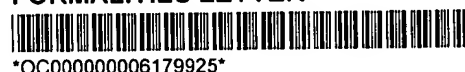
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CONFIRMATION NO. 1332

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, doesnot include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

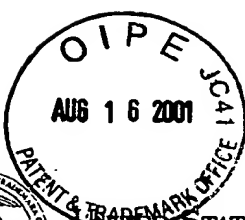
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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Name of Inventor(s): Levesque, et al.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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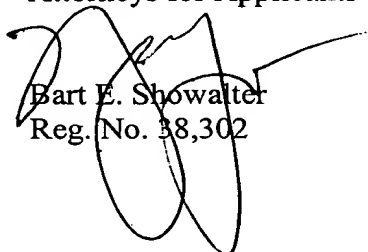
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

This is a supplemental response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted mailed May 10, 2001. Applicants submit herewith substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted mailed June 14, 2001. Applicants submit that the substitute drawings have already been sent to the Patent and Trademark Office via a Supplemental Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on May 31, 2001, and that the surcharge has already been paid. Applicants resubmit copies of all mailing documents including substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

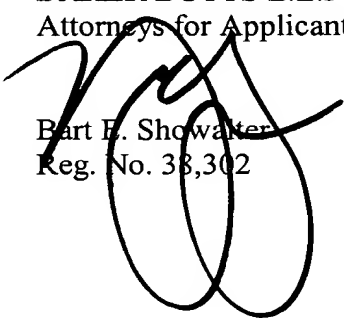
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